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SUBJECT: Interagency Mechanisms for
Coordinating Intelligence
Research and Production

The attached is furnished in
conjunction with the current survey.



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INTERAGENCY MECHANISMS FOR COORDINATING INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH & PRODUCTION

1. Name or Title of Coordinating Mechanism: (only one per page)

Interagency Intelligence Working Group on Nuclear Proliferation

2. Under Whose Auspices Was It Organized?

DCI, NFIB, and the NIO for Nuclear Proliferation*

3. Participating Organizations: (include agency and unit; indicate chairmanship where appropriate)

CIA, State/INR, DIA, NSA, Treasury, DoE, Army, Navy, Air Force; chaired by the SA/NPI.

4. Substantive Areas/Topics of Concern:

Nuclear developments worldwide especially concerning countries that are developing or exercising an option to acquire nuclear explosives.

5. Activities/Functions Performed:

Coordination of all draft interagency/national intelligence on nuclear proliferation-related topics. Planning interagency production programs on nuclear issues/policies. Conducts warning-related discussions for issuance of periodic warning reports and Alert Memorandum as necessary. Addresses management and resource issues in member organizations.

6. Frequency and Regularity of Meetings:

Meets about once a month unless coordination of draft papers is underway in which case meetings are more frequent.

7. Comments About Activities, Effectiveness, and Utility of Mechanism:

"If it didn't exist something like it would have to be invented" -- a cliché that is nonetheless true in this instance. Its value and effectiveness would increase, however, if its members were more knowledgeable about policy planning, options, and other developments in their organizations-- or at least more willing to freely share such knowledge.

8. Individual Completing This Form: (including organization and telephone number)

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*See attached memorandum (NFIB-D-32.1/17, 24 January 1977) for additional background.